

IN THE DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, substitute drawings sheets are provided herewith which substituted sheets include drawing figures which have been redrawn with shade lines, clean crisp character lines, number and letters which are also in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(p). No new matter has been added to the replacement sheets.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance, Notice of Allowability and Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, attorney for applicant has submitted with this amendment substitute drawings to reflect the deficiencies noted in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The substitute sheets do not add new matter. Acceptance of the substitute sheets is requested. Attorney for applicant also requests that a new section be added at the beginning of the specification to reflect that this invention was made under a federally sponsored research or development program.

Conclusion

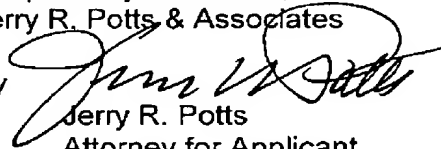
Attorney for Applicant has carefully reviewed each one of the cited references made of record and not relied upon, and believes that the claims presently on file in the subject application patentably distinguish thereover, either taken alone or in combination with one another.

Therefore, all claims presently on file in the subject application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Jerry R. Potts, Esq. at the below-listed telephone number.

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